

THE CITY OF WARWICK
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

NO..... DATE.....

APPROVED.....MAYOR

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CANCELLATION OF
UNCOLLECTABLE TAXES OF DECEASED TAXPAYERS

Resolved that,

WHEREAS, the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Warwick are matters of paramount importance to the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the cancellation of taxes that are uncollectable provides a more accurate account of revenues to be collected by the City; and

WHEREAS, Rhode Island General Laws §44-7-14(2) provides that a City may cancel taxes assessed upon personal, mixed, or real property when a person dies leaving no estate; and

WHEREAS, the City’s collection agency, Rossi Law Offices, Ltd., has identified 1493 bills for the years of 2000-2021 totaling \$268,985.46 of deceased taxpayers, attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit A; and

WHEREAS, the Tax Collector has requested authorization pursuant to R.I.G.L. §44-7-14(2) to cancel the uncollectable tax bills of deceased taxpayers identified in Exhibit A; and

WHEREAS, the Warwick City Council desires that the Tax Collector update the tax rolls by cancelling the uncollectable taxes of deceased taxpayers pursuant to state laws.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Warwick City Council hereby authorizes the Tax Collector to cancel the uncollectable taxes of deceased taxpayers in Exhibit A attached hereto and incorporated herein pursuant to Rhode Island General Laws §44-7-14(2).

The City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this Resolution to the Mayor, the Finance Director, the Tax Collector, and the City Solicitor.

This Resolution shall take effect upon passage.

SPONSORED BY: COUNCIL PRESIDENT MCALLISTER
COMMITTEE: FINANCE